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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,628,591 in the name of :

Teppei YOKOTA et al.

Entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING DATA ONTO A
PREDETERMINED RECORDING MEDIUM**

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (16 pages) and one page of Abstract
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- X Request for Use of Original Drawings Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174(a) (12 pages)

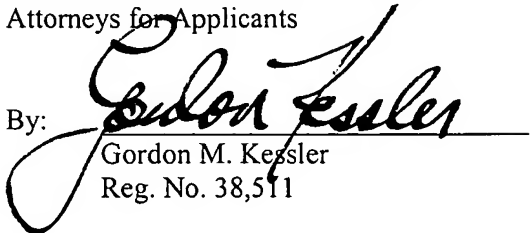
Certified Copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration were submitted during prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 6,628,591:

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I hereby certify that an Application to Reissue Patent No. 6,628,591, along with Inventor’s Declaration and Power of Attorney, Request for Use of Original Drawings, Offer to Surrender, Assent of Assignee, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Patent Application Transmittal have been deposited with the United States Postal Service “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that he is authorized and empowered by the
assignee, Sony Corporation, to sign this document; and hereby offers to surrender the original
U.S. Patent No. 6,628,591, upon the allowance of this application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.178.

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REQUEST FOR USE OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174 (a), a request for use of drawings is respectfully made as transfer of the original drawings to this reissue application is contemplated. A copy of the figures from the Patent No. 6,628,591 is attached. No changes whatsoever are to be made in the drawings.

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